

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A plug-in, for use with a standard network management software, that discovers all devices on a network and that stores information about the discovered devices in a database, the network being connected to a remote monitoring center, comprising:

a first computer control configured to access the database through the standard network management software, and independent of control from the remote monitoring center, and to identify network devices from the database;

a second computer control configured to determine through the standard network management software, and independent of control from the remote monitoring center, if the identified network devices belong to a selected group of network devices;

a third computer control configured to poll through the standard network management software, and independent of control from the remote monitoring center, the selected group of network devices for information; and

a fourth computer code configured to report through the standard network management software, and independent of control from the remote monitoring center, results of the polling to the remote monitoring center.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A plug-in according to claim 1, further comprising:

a fifth computer control configured to utilize the information from the polled selected group of network devices to set predetermined properties for at least one of the selected group of network devices.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A plug-in according to claim 1, further comprising: